MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1931.

A total of 35 attacks with 20 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 41 attacks with 32 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area returned 2 attacks with 1 death and 3 attacks with 1 death respectively, while Bangalore City continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 61 attacks with 35 deaths and 89 attacks with 55 deaths respectively.

One hundred and three attacks with 86 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Mysore, Seringapatam, Nagamangala, Honnali, Chellakere, Davanagere Taluks, two villages in each of Malvalli, Hunsur Arsikere, Harihar (sub), and Kunigal Taluks, three villages in Bowringpet Taluk, and four villages in Krishnarajapete Taluk. Arsikere, Davangere and Bowringpet Towns including Bangalore and Mysore Cities reported cases.

One attack with 1 death from small-pox were reported from one village in Shimoga Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 98, representing a calculated annual ratio of 42·09 per mille of population against the average ratio of 34·21 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under cholera, 3 under malaria, 13 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 61 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 81 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·41 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·95 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—smallpox 1, malaria 1, broncho-pneumonia 7, pneumonia 6, typhoid 1, other fevers 4, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 46.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 77 representing a calculated annual ratio of 47·69 per mille of population against the average ratio of 36·54 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 1, cholera 13, malaria 4, broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 5, other fevers 1, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 38.

There were 49 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 29·05 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23·12 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, 1 under plague, 3 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 33 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 15th August 1931 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice	Guntoor per palla	100	246	13 4 0 to 15 8 0		6 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanaballi Sanna per palla	100	246		No stock	
	Dharapur ,,	100	246		Do	
	Mysore Kaddi ,,	100	246	12 0 0		8 ,, ,,
	Alubbalu ,,	100	246	12 0 0		8 ,, ,,
Ragi	Duyam (Black) per cart load	640		23 0 0 to 24 0 0		21 to 24 ,,
	Superior (Red) ,,	640		25 0 0 to 28 0 0		
Tur	Gulberga					8 to 8½ ,,
Tur (Dal)						5 to 6½ ,,
Avare						6½ to 8 ,,
Avare (Dal)						6 to ¼ ,,
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil		26½	5 0 0 to 5 8 0		0-2-3 to 0-2-6 per seer
	Castor oil		23	4 4 0		0-2-0 ,,
Oil seeds	Gingelly or Til seed per candy	255		35 0 0 to 43 0 0		
	Castor seed ,,	255		21 0 0 to 23 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar	White Bura		25	3 6 0		0-6-6 to 0-6-9 per viss.
	Kolar Bura		25	3 4 0		
Jaggery	Achu		28	1 8 0 to 1 14 0		0-2-6 to 0-3-9 per viss.
	Gonde		28	1 4 0 to 1 8 0		
Ghee	Superior (Mandya)		26½	15 0 0 to 18 0 0		1-14-0 to 2-4-0